

3rd May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a peaceful Easter break; it was fantastic to welcome the students back and I am pleased to report they have settled back into academy life.

It was great to see so many Year 11 students accessing Easter revision sessions as we come to the start of their GCSE examinations, and I am sure you will join me in sending best wishes to them.

The main purpose of my letter today is to inform you that I have taken the very difficult decision to resign from my position as Principal at Oasis Academy Oldham which will take effect from 31st August 2023. I will be moving on to a different Multi Academy Trust to support a group of secondary academies and help them with their school improvement journey.

I have been incredibly privileged to have served as Principal of OAO and to have been a teacher in the community for 22 years. I am extremely proud of the school, the improvements we have made and what we have achieved over the last two years, from the best ever GCSE outcomes; improved attendance; personal development and improving student numbers and I know the academy will continue on this improving trajectory.

I am confident that Oasis Community Learning will appoint an excellent replacement and that you will be kept fully informed throughout the process. In the meantime, I want to reassure you that I will continue to work incredibly hard and ensure the students' education is not disrupted.

Oasis Academy Oldham is a very special place, the staff, students, and families are what makes it special, and they will continue to do so. I will also continue to follow and champion the academy and look forward to hearing about future successes.

Finally, I wanted to thank you for your support and reiterate our focus remains the same, striving to further improve our school for the community we serve. I wish you and your family well for the future.

Kind regards



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